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COLLEGE HEADS TOWARD FINAL DAYS OF SCHOOL YEAR

Graduation set for Thursday, May 11

Sandra Hall Ray, Shelton State's representative on the Alabama State Board of Education, will be the keynote speaker for graduation exercises 2000 of Shelton State Community College.

Graduation services will begin at 7 p.m. The college will hold a reception honoring graduates and their families at 6 p.m. preceding the program. Over 400 Shelton State students will receive degrees this year.

Fred Posey of Buffalo Rock/Pepsi will receive an honorary degree from the college during graduation. Posey has worked to improve education in the state and has been a loyal supporter of Shelton State Community College, according to Shelton President Tom Umphrey.

HONORS WEEK

Many activities are planned this year as part of Shelton State's Honors Week. A program honoring student leadership will be held Monday, May 1, at 12:15 p.m. in the deGraffenried Lecture Hall.

Tuesday, May 2, the Terrific

Tuesday Concert Series will be a musicale featuring music students and ensembles. The program will begin at 1 p.m. in the recital hall. There is no cost to the concert and the public is invited.

A special Honors Week celebration will be held at the Fredd Campus Wednesday, May 3. A program honoring the visual arts will be held from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. with a reception for honored students scheduled from 10 - 11 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Phi Theta Kappa will hold special activities during the week. Pinning of new members will take place each day, and the PTK awards banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4.

Friday, May 5, activities begin at noon with the nurses' picnic at Hinton Park.

HONORS NIGHT will be held at the college Friday, MAY 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Shelton State gymnasium on the Martin Campus. An Honors Night reception will be held from 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. in the gymnasium lobby.

HONORS NIGHT serves each year as the culmination of Honors Week at the college. Several of the college's highest awards will be presented that night including the Outstanding Technical Student Award, the Outstanding Freshman Student Award, the Jim Allen Award, and the Leo Sumner Award, Shelton State's highest honor.

DANCE DEPARTMENT PERFORMANCE SCHEDULED

SHELTON STATE'S DANCE DEPARTMENT WILL HOST A SPRING DANCE PERFORMANCE ON MAY 7 AT 2 P.M. IN THE ATRIUM. BARBARA BARBAN, WHO IS LEAVING TUSCALOOSA TO RETURN TO TEXAS AFTER 10 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SHELTON'S DANCE PROGRAM, WILL BE HONORED AT A RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE PERFORMANCE.

NURSES PINNING CEREMONY

The annual pinning ceremony for the Shelton State nursing program will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 12, in the college gymnasium. This event is the highlight of the year for the nursing program and the public is invited to attend.

CHILDREN TO GRADUATE

At 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 5, the Child Development Center will hold its graduation services in the center.

THEATRE TUSCALOOSA

DON'T forget *Moon over Buffalo* opens May 12 in the Bean-Brown Theatre. Performances are scheduled for May 13 and 14 and May 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21. Evening performances are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. and matinees at 2 p.m. For more information or for tickets, contact the Theatre Tuscaloosa box office, 391-2277.

OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS

May 13: GED Graduation, 2:30 p.m., Gymnasium.

May 18: Englewood Elementary Graduation, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., Gymnasium.

CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS ART EXHIBIT

The Alabama College Association sponsors an exhibit which is a yearly competition open to students and faculty from Alabama's two year colleges and technical schools. Slides of the art work, as entries, are sent to Montgomery for judging and the selection process. This year there were

more than 200 entries in the students' categories. In each category, a first, second and third place award was made. Categories included painting, sculpture, drawing and photography.

This year Shelton had several entries in the photography section, and two of the photographs were selected as winners.

Angela (Angie) Evans took second place and Apinan (Add) Kanyalak's entry received third.

Angie is from Gordo and is an art major at Shelton. She will transfer to the University of Alabama this fall to complete her degree.

"Add" is from Thailand. He is also studying art at Shelton State and works as an assistant in the photography lab. He plans to attend the University next year.

"There were a lot of excellent photographs entered this year so we were pleased to win two of the three awards in this field," said Krist Lien, Shelton art instructor.

IT'S A SPRING FLING!

SHELTON'S Lifetime Learning Institute will host a spring fling Thursday, May 5, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. in the Jemison Mansion Visitors Center.

If you are 55 years of age or older and are interested in this new and exciting college program, contact Larry Mund, ext. 2484.

RELAY FOR LIFE

SHELTON STATE'S Relay for Life team will participate in the annual fund raising event sponsored by the American Cancer Society Friday, May 5, from 6 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Every walker in the relay must raise at least \$100 which will be used to fight cancer. If you cannot walk that evening but would like to help, please consider making a donation. For more information, call Debbie Hammons, ext. 2463.

Shelton Cyberpilot Takes Off

SHELTON'S Deborah Grimes, director of library services for the college, was recently published in the *Association of College and Research Libraries*. The article was entitled "Librarians in cyberspace - A pilot's view."

In the article, Grimes likens herself and other librarians to "a kind of cyberpilot, navigating the jetstreams of information and connecting my passenger safely with her information destinations."

Congratulations Debbie !

WHILE PLANNING SUMMER VACATIONS THIS YEAR, REMEMBER THAT THE RECEPTION HONORING ALL SHELTON RETIREES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, JULY 30, FROM 2 - 4 P.M. AT THE COLLEGE.